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TO ELECT SENATOR

Democrats of State Promise

Sensation When Mayfield

Tries to Take Seat

Investigation

Washington, Dec. 21 - \ senatorial

Senator-elect Earle B. Mayfield, of

Texas, appears to claim his seat as

Senators who voted to unseat Newberry.

plishing their object, join them in at-tempting to ourt Mayneld.

Democratic Senators Pledge Support

It was said today that several Demo-

heir support of any move to keep May -

mitted to present his credentials and take the oath of office, to show him dis-

qualified to serve because of excessive

expenditures. One of these Senators.

it is learned, is planning to offer a resolution of inquiry, under which the

unseating praccedings are to proceed, on the day the next Senate assembles.

but detailed testimony is promised as to the political activities of the Klan

in Texas and other Southern States. Whether the scope of the investigation

Indiana, Ohio and other Northern States where it is busily, entrenching

New York, Pennsylvania.

will be extended

Senator from that State.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

# NATIONAL BOARD STARTS DRIVE ON INCENDIARY GANG

Fire Underwriters Detail Special Investigator to Three Counties

125 NEW STATE TROOPERS GO TO BARN-BURNING AREA

Insurance Experts Admit They Are Baffled-Another Building Destroyed

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, admitting it is buffled by the nysterious barn fires in Chester, Dehtare and Montgomery Counties, has letailed an expert investigator to the tree counties, who will work under over in an effort to run down the in-

Other developments today in the hunt for the firebuga included a shift of State police, whereby 125 new men. st known in the section, were brought West Chester to take the places of reopers who have been on duty for the

Chester County citizens, slarmed by e increasing boldness of the incenfaries, will hold a mass-meeting tomorrow night in the Tredyffrin Country Club to raise funds with which to employ private detectives and guards. The meeting was called by Richard Haughton, of Paoli, and is expected to attended by several hundred farmers, awakened at night by the glaze of burning barn.

### Experts Are Baffled Insurance experts who have analyzed

e situation in the three counties in a cffort to solve the mystery of the iring of thirty-seven barns admit ty are baffled.

hey are baffled.
"We can't understand it, and that is he reason the National Board of Five inderwriters has sent an expert inestigator into the section. Thomas vania Fire Insurance Company, said

"The moral hazard does not enter. because barns belonging to nich men and having very little insur-nice on them have burned along with those of poor men. On the other hand. some insane person is responsible, he ould not possibly cover so wide a ter-tory as that taken in by the three ounties. There have been fires in me hour on the same nights.

but a mys-"There was an epidemic of barn

ratively small area and the pyro-

"If homes were being burned instead in arms, and it would not be very but with barns it is different.

### the take less interest in them." Another Barn Destroyed Despite the vigliance of State troop-

Stephen O't, eary, near Swedeland, algemery County, was burned has me belore it burst into flames. Three men thought to be the leaders

# NORTHCLIFFE'S WILL

FEAR "DIVINE SARAH'S"

Paris, Dec. 21. — It seems certain at Sarah Bernbardt with appear no

e in the theatre, as her days are

It was decided yesterday to suppress

Serve cremberries liberally for Christ-mas. Cramberry sauce, jelly and pie ave most delictous when made from Eatmer Cramberries—the choicest fruit.—Adv.

firmative. Asked by the Judge whether reached during the night.
the claimed to represent the family, she Then at 10 o'clock the "Yes. I asked leave to enter a open, and Mrs. Brunen rushed into her The hearing was adjourned, the Judge saying all the contestant; would have minutes. They hugged and kissed, and claims.

DAYS ARE NUMBERED

p'ay in which she was to appear Lucien Guitry because the doctors no hope of her being able to act

"EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS"



That's what this youngster said today as he gathered scraps of pea co along the Washington avenue railroad tracks. "We're sure to heat the house for old Santa Claus, anyway," the boy added. Hundreds of persons, their homes cold because they can't get coal, walk the railroad track picking up the "drippin's" from coal cars

# MRS. BRUNEN OFF \$10,000,000 BANK TO SEEK A REST

Harry Mohr, From Cell, An- Bank of North America and nounces His Confidence of Obtaining New Trial

SISTER GOES TO NEW YORK NO CHANGES IN EMPLOYES

Commercial Trust Company

Are Consolidated

dren, Mrs. Augusta Mohr, aged mother America, 307 Chestant street, with the of Mrs. Doris Brunen and Harry C. Commercial Trust Company, City Hall method idely separated sections at about the Mohr, is awalting the second home. Square, was voted today by the directcoming of the daughter who was freed ore of both institutions. State police are running around in last night of the murder of "Honest The consolidated institution is to be like we last like we last night of the murder of the consolidated institution is to be John" Brunen, to comfort her for the known as the Bank of North America viously, is an indication of the French

Mount Holly jail. Mrs. Mohr knows that the jury which at their present locations. There was all epidemic about ten last night ended its consideration of Aside from the financial importance lous government reports from Berlin was President. the Brunen murder with the acquittal of the merger there is also a vein of are of of one of her children, found the other guilty of murder in the first degree, and recommended that he explate the America is the oldest one in the United to the proposed plan for reparations and recommended that he explate the crime by a lifetime of hard labor in States. It was founded by Robert would remain in the way of an agreethe New Jersey State Prison.

The mother, in ill bealth ever since the arrest of her children following the was chartered in 1781 by the Conti-

thurban Fire Underwriters' Associa- tragedy March 10 hast at Riverside, nental Congress, N. J., collapsed late last night when E. Pusey Passin "This is not the season for barn she heard that Harry had been con- Bank of North America, is to be president of the victed. For a brief hour and a half dent of the combined institution. John for informal preliminary exchange of the combined institution in the season for barn she heard that Harry had been con- Bank of North America, is to be president of the combined institution. John for informal preliminary exchange of the combined institution in the season for barn she heard that Harry had been con- Bank of North America, is to be president of the combined institution. John for informal preliminary exchange of the combined institution in the combined institution. bed occur during seasons when there is lightning. Farmers put green crops to the barn and a gas is formed whigh with Mattie Mohr, a younger sister, yery easily ignited by lightning, even the barn its bough it does not strike the barn its off.

Por a trief nour and a dat dent of the combined institution. John the daughter was with her to cheer and the Mason, president of the Commercial Trust Company, will become chairman of the board of directors.

Details of Merger The merger project was announced to the combined institution.

Gone to New York

Mrs. Mohr, with Mattle, has been iving in the Stanley Apartments, at 2020 Ridge avenue.

Mattle Mohr was seen there today, on her return from the lurried trip to New York, and said that Mrs. Brunen bend decided to remain away for a week, and decided to remain away for a week. th barns it is different. Mattie Mohr was seen there today, on her return from the hurried trip to

them, will become operative as soon as the legal requirements can be completed. to rest her herves.

"My mether is very ill, with a trained nurse In attendance," said Miss The directors and officers of the figure to be not as remote as might be when she saw Barans she promined Mobr. "and as my sister is near the two institutions for that the merger is expected from the lowest estimate of identified him, and she went to Media to testify at a hearing against both logical and appropriate and the opportunity to serve the community and the large clientele of each will be greatand decided they had both better rest "We expect Harry to get a new trial. the life centre district. We den't want him pardoned. institution, with capital and surplus of \$10,000,000. The bringing under one we want him violicated. management of commercial banking, as

Miss Stohr did not spare Hazel the away from the building a short Brunen, the mardered man's daughter, ness. She called her appearance on the incendiary gang were chosed by the witness stand "spite work,", and Continued on Page Nineteen Column Two said she was 'put up to it.'

A friend of the family described the atrival of Mrs. Brunen last night, after the jury had acquitted her and found

Appears Suddenly in Court to Enter

Caveat Against Execution

London, Dec. 21.- A woman, whose ame said siter had not expected to mether and sister had not be a first had not be a first had not expected to mether and sister had not expected to be a first had not e Appears Suddenly in Court to Enter other lawyer whose name could not be Caveat Against Execution

London, Dec. 21.—A woman, whose mother and sister had not expected to make was not divulged, suddenly appeared in the Probate Court today and attempted to enter a caveat against the tweether and stempted to enter a caveat against the evening Mattie Mohr had trued attempted to enter a caveat against the evening Mattie Mohr had trued attempted to enter a caveat against the evening Mattie Mohr had trued watch and other jewelry valued at \$128.

The bandit then scooped up the contents of the cash register drawer, amounting to \$113. Asked if she claimed an interest in sorre word would come to indicate le estate, the woman answered in the whether a verdict was likely to be

## COLLEGE GIRLS FLEE FIRE

**ASK FOR HOOVER** TO HEAD SURVEY ON REPARATIONS

Proposal Made by Germany to Have American Business Men Probe Conditions

APPROVAL OF BRITAIN SAID TO BE CERTAIN

Negotiations Opened by Commercial Body Headed by Chancellor Cuno

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 21 .- The request made by a German trade commission that a committee of American business men, headed by Herbert Hoover, visit Germany to undertake a thorough survey of economic conditions that would be trenty, was seen here today as perhaps the starting point of the flock of rumorsh as to American intervention in the reparations problem.

Great Britain, it is semi-officially learned, has informed the American State Department of its consent to such plan. The British Government's nessage, sent in response to an inquiry from the United States, it was said, is expected to be followed by the assent, of France, to which the American Government also communicated the German suggestion

This was done and the matter passed into the hands of Secretary Hughes.

The Germans propose that the American Commission determine the extent of Germany's ability to pay, and assert that they would agree to meet this amount if France and Great Britain approved of the plan. To this end Secretary Hughes opened negotiations with the London and Paris Govern-

Washington, Dec. 21.—(By A. P.)— German overtures through informal channels for American intervention to Garfield Hospital in this city. obtain a revision of German reparations schedules, reported in London dispatches of the Associated Press, throw the first definite light on the method by which American influence is being drawn into a new attempt at 15 couperating. There are no complifinal adjustment of the vexing repara-

the Supreme Bench.

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The supreme Bench and surplus of \$10,000,000. Both banking offices are to be continued estimate her capacity to pay as a basis

justify hope that regular exercise have kept him in good revision, no insurmountable obstacles DARBY HOLD-UP MAN A stumbling block to such an agree-

ment up to this time, officials here and in Berlin are understood to have ices, as Great Britain is too fully com-"At the regular meetings of the di-

ly increased by the merger into one the war.

## GIRL KILLED, MOTHER HURT DOING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Helen Stolz, of Buckingham, Victim When Auto Collides With Truck on Broad Street-Boy Chum Also Injured

Mt. Holyoke Students Lose Trunks in Flames

South Hadley, Mass., Dec. 21.—(By

Helen Stoltz, fifteen years old, of Buckingham, Pa., was killed and her mother and boy chum injured, probably fatally, when the automobile in Swedesboro, N. J., was so overcome with grief that he was unable to testify.

Stoltz told the magistrate that he Physicians Say Mme. Bernhardt A. P.)—Girl students at Mount HolyNever Will Act Again oke College rushed from chapel serv.

Parls, Dec. 21.—It seems certain less today to save their belongings to do Christmas shopping collided with the traffic was clear. The truck, he said, suddenly swung out of Fishers

old, driver of the truck, were held Hospital. She died soon after being without bail at the Thirty-fifth District admitted. She had received a frac-

oke College rushed from chapel services today to save their belongings when fire was discovered in Rockefeller Hall, a dormitory. Most of them had their suitcases packed ready a reparture for home for the Christians should be an end and their suitcases packed ready are departure for home for the Christians should be an end was diving. The mother, Mrs. Charlotte Stoltz, and Watson Magill, seventeen years old, are in the Jewish Hospital, the stroyed. The fire started in the basement and burned through the walls of the first-story building.

To do Christmas shopping collided with a traffic was clear. The truck, he said, suddenly swung out of Fishers fance and made a sharp turn, crashing into the touring car he was driving. The force of the collision caused the car to turn over several times, he said. Bradford March, 1731 Park ovenue, passing with his taxicab, discharged his taker and husband, who drove the car. Magill to the hospital. Another car and Frank Mariaran, thirty-eight years old, driver of the truck, were held lospital. She died soon after being ture of the skull.

Missing "Bobbie"



MABEL WOODS

Known to patrons of Atlantic Highlands by the above nickname, because of her smiling courtesy and vivacity, has disappeared from home and police of Philadelphia and other cities are seeking her

### used as the basis of a new reparations DROPS POKER CHARGE. FREEING FIVE WOMEN

Disappearance of Purse at Party Is "Amicaby Adjusted"

Five women who were arrested at a by Magistrate O'Connor today. He said Willis out there, did you?" the matter had been "amicably adjusted" and that Mrs. Jeanette Goldberg, and Steele pointed to Willis 1537 South Sixth street, owner of the The proposal was made by a German purse, had withdrawn prosecution.

minission headed by Chancellor Cuno | The women arrested were Mrs. Faral to the United States Chamber of Com. Senkoff, 2640 South Darien street: merce, which in turn is understood to above Poplar; Mrs. Anna Myers. 2010 have asked Secretary Hoove to pre-sent the plan at a Cabinet meeting. Jacobs, Sixth street near Master, and Mrs. Hattle Levy, Redfield street near Columbia avenue

### CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT UNDERGOES OPERATION

Is Recuperating Rapidly but Must Rest Ten Days Special Dispatch to Eventog Public Ledger

Washington, Dec. 21.--Chirf Justice Taft was operated on Saturday at the

Wyoming avenue yesterday, where he is recuperating. There are no compli-cations. The physicians in attendance say that it will be necessary for him to rest ten days, when it will possible for him to resume his work the Supreme Bench. The court' recon-The Chief Justice's general health in for a new reparations treaty.

There is reason to believe that prevalence was President. Careful dicting and

Telephone Operator Says He Took Part in Robbery of Messenger Miss Margaret Young, madager the Bell Telephone exchange in Da agencies hardly could offer their sery. identified a man, arrested last night mitted on reparations views in opposition to the French position to be effect Friday participated in the robbery of The merger project was announced tion to the French position to be effective in negotiations to the Paris Govive in negotiations to the Paris Govof Darby. The man arrested gave by of Darby. The man arrested gave his appointed and Say Sex Won't name as Jeseph Barkus, thirty-five

them, will become operative as soon as unbinsed reconsideration of Germany's an automobile in front of the lank

## And Disappear

Mystery pervades the remance of beautiful woman and three men the west to marry her and who The story is thridingly told by the United States Ambassador to Italy and official observer at the Lausanne Conference.

RICHARD WASHBURN CHILD "The Vanishing Men" Bogins

SATURDAY

Evening Public Ledger

### CHARGE KLAN SPENT Got Guns "to Shoot Birds" Day Before Herrin Riots

chases by Union Miners—Witness Involves Clark in McDowell's Murder

Merion, Ill., Dec. 21.-Ward Trovil- today that Willis telephoned him to

lion, a witness for the State in the "let the boys have some guns to shoot Herrin massacre trial, testified today

Superintendent McDowell, of the mine ders and give them to me

along a barbed wire fence, testified that he saw the crowds, heard the shooting, and later found the dead men. He recognized none of the mob, but said he saw Hogh Wills, chairman of this mb-district of the union mine workers, It was probably Willis, according to

attorneys. Steele was asked by the State whether he saw Willis in the ourtroom. \*
Steele did not, until Attorney Lewis. for the defense, cross-examined him. Lewis said, "You did not recognize I recognize the man there now

Guns ' to Shoot Birds" Charley Schaffner, manager

Dealer Links Hugh Willis' Name With Pur-

By a Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

that he saw Otis Clark, one of the the massacre. A number of men, said defendants, some time after the riots Schaffner, came into the store for gundefendants, some time after the riots and ammunition. "I would not give it defendants, some time after the riots show a handful of cartridges and heard him say: "This is the head of a cartridge we used out there to kill Mac."

The State is attempting to prove that Clark is one of the men who killed have 'em. Make duplicates of their or derivation. "I would not give it to them," said Schaffner.

"Later on the same day." resumed to the said: 'Is that you. Charley? This is Ilugh Willis. Some of the boys want some guns to shoot some birds. Let 'em have 'em. Make duplicates of their or derivation. "I would not give it to them," said Schaffner.

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Superintendent McDowell, of the mine force. The defense tried to impeach Trovillion's testimony by showing that be had a dispute with Clark over a bill and was prejudiced. Trovillion is a rural mail carrier.

ders and give them to me.

"I've known Hugh Willis for fifteen years. I recognized his voice."

Cross-examination by the defense forced Schaffner to admit that he could no be certain it was Hugh Willis who rural mail carrier. rural mail carrier.

Al Steele, foreman of the power house near the woods where twelve Lester strip miners were shot down ammunition later received by the "boys."

Mine Truck Fired On

The first evidence that the mine truck hearing non-union laborers was union miners was introattacked by duced today through George farmer. Drew did not know, however, himself expended a vast sum of money. the State, who tried to stop the rioters. Willis sat today beside the defense who ambushed the truck, nor did he state the truck was headed for the Les-

tip mine. I beard about seventy-five shots him from taking a sent in the Senate. at 10 o'clock on June 21. said Drew Later I went to where I heard the said Drew, declare they will produce Klan docu-"Later I went to where I need to shots. I found a truck on the bridge open Crab Orchard Creek. From the ready here, insist their revelations will cover Crab in the truck, it looked cout-Newberry the Newberry case," in bullet holes in the truck, it looked bullet holes in the truck, it looked bullet holes in the truck, it looked but the shots had come from the underbrush on east of the road. Inside after, who has since resigned, expended the truck I found a man shot in the more than \$195,000 in his primary back. Two other men came up, one campaign. hardware s ore in Herrin, told the jury | Continued on Page Nineteen, Column Three

## LAST-MINUTE NEWS

MRS. HARRY B. ROSENGARTEN DIES AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Harry B. Rosengarten, mother of Mrs. W. W. Atterbury, died this morning at her home, 325 South Seventeenth street. She was seventy-eight years old.

RACE RIOTS COST CHICAGO MORE THAN \$500,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- The 1919 race riots will cost Chicago more than \$500,000, in addition to its share of the expense of maintaining 6000 State troops nine days, it was estimated today after eighteen death claims, aggregating \$\$1,000, were approved yesterday by the City Council's Finance Committee. The city reviously had paid \$20,800 for five other deaths. Fifteen death claims remain unsettled. Damage to property was not included in the estimated figure of \$500,000.

## IDENTIFIED BY GIRL ARBUCKLE'S RETURN SECRETARY FALL OPPOSED BY WOMEN TO QUIT CABINET

Club Members Here Keenly Dis- Urgency of Private Business Walkeld and Say Sex Won't Compels Abandonment of Compels Abandonment of the Difference of Republican Go to See Pictures

Compels Abandonment of Public Post

Fall's Service Disappointing

OBERHOLTZER HITS ACTION OHIOAN TO SUCCEED HIM

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Patty) Arbitelle to the moties was | Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger the French authorities as to what receive from the reimbursement they must receive from this.

After a preliminary hearing before the war.

SENATOR REED GETS

WAR DECORATION:

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WAR DECORATION

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BANDITS ROB DRUG STORE

One Menaces Owner While the Other Cleans Out Cash Register, Decorated in Strength on the Cleans Out Cash Register of the Commission as a group of other strength of the Commission as major in the dark of the control work of the co

Cormick and fance of May Oser, Swiss riding marker, is "semewhere in England," She arrived from Paris yester-day, dedged through the crowd to a taxical and disappeared in a traffic jam after saying:

"I've nothing to say and cannot discuss my plans."

They Love Her—

They Love Her—

Will promote a way and Mr Anbackle will be accepted again. That is one of the populate standing for the populate standing for things of the populate standing for things of the populate standing for the lake, about eight miles to the from the public every things of that carm A. Thompson Slated for Post II. It is understood that Carm A. Thompson sity, if nothing cise, win send people to see him; just as speciators through a courtroom, so they will rush to see this man who for to long was before this man who for to long was before as Treasurer of the United to the full was dragged yesterday afternoon,

believe that a large property will not go be people, women particularly will not go St. Paul, an enterprise of the James to see him. Another chance, certainly, St. Paul, an enterprise of the James formation, is in the hands of those control of the property of the James of J. Hill interests, and since 1917 as a during the dragging and diving operaprominent. If Mr. Arbuckle is genuine

BONAR LAW REPORTED ILL

who expected to exercise great influence

has not been decided. The "invisible army" has been eredited with defeating an important part in other recent po

Campaign Expenses Beyond Limit Senators who are laying the ground-work for the forthcoming investigation say it is apparent that he expendi-tures in Mayfield's behalf exceeded Newberry - although the Texas stat-Mayfield spent personally and how much definite's determined, it is said. His represents declare rectain railroads and of communities in Texas were "shaken down" for his rearilations and that

find seen a member of leaster of Text and personal friend of Provident Herding, who has had ser-ial sufficences with the President and Attorney General Daugherty on the of the Asia riskra bay forces will be

sity, if nothing clse, will send people Ballinger and Fisher, resigning to best the work of dragging the lake is going to see him; just as speciators throng come secretary of President Taft, forward. Other than that, I have

States.

Since that time he has been nettye but without success. A chart prepared in the development of iron ore propleve that a large percentage of the direction. Northern Iron Ore propleve that a large percentage of the development of iron ore propleve that a large percentage of the direction. Iron Ore propleve that a large percentage of the direction in the lake where the bodies, vice president and general manager of ducting the dragging and diving operaan iron ore concern at Cleveland, Ohio, tions.

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Continued on Page Nineteen. Column One President Harding's campaign in 1920. and the bodies are believed to be resting close to the location outlined, unless London, Dec. 21.—Premier Hengr Secretary Fall's service in the Cabi-Law is ill. It was announced he was not has been disappointing to him. He confined to his room with a cold.

Secretary Fall's service in the Cabi-the slayers have succeeded in running the confined to his room with a cold.

was a personal friend of the President was a personal friend of the President, them.